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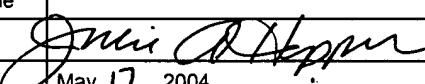
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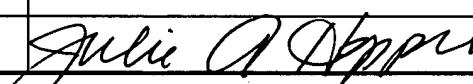
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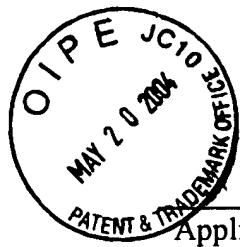
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SU 1282051 A1 appears to be related to a luminous energy collimator having a paraboloid axis inclined at angle towards symmetry axis given by relationship.

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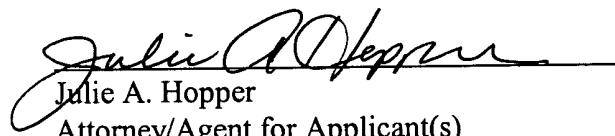
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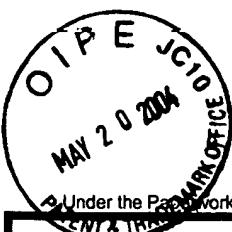
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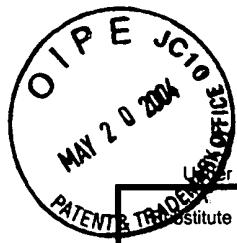
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